

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, December 23. 1718.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 27.

Christiania, December 12.

THE greatest part of the Swedish Troops lie before Frederickshall; but the Inhabitants of that City are retir'd with all their Effects higher up into the Country, because the Governour of the Castle has resolv'd to reduce the Town to Ashes if it be necessary in his Defence of the Castle, when the Swedes come to attack it. The Enemy have detach'd many Parties to scour the Country, but they have been always repuls'd by the Danes. The Commodore Paulsen has also obtain'd a great Advantage over the Swedish Flotilla in sight of the King of Sweden. The Weather being still very Rainy and Stormy, the Swedes find great Difficulty in bringing from their Country the Provisions they stand in need of. Their Troops are considerably encreas'd on the side of Drontheim, but 'tis hoped nevertheless they will not be able to take that Place, the rather because considerable Succours are got in there, and a good Body of Danish Troops are posted between this Place and that.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Dec. 23.

Berlin, Dec. 13. The Grand Council of War is almost daily held at the Palace, which we are assur'd is upon the Affairs of Mecklemburg, and 'tis generally reported, that after Christmas the Imperial Commission against the Duke will be put in Execution. In the mean time, the King endeavours to perswade that Prince to come to an amicable Accommodation, and to give Satisfaction to the Nobility upon their Grievances, in order to prevent the Disaster of his Duchy. 6000 Men of the King's Troops are order'd to hold themselves ready to march upon the first Command, and 'tis believ'd they are design'd for that Execution, in Conjunction with the Troops of the Emperour, Hanover and Wolfenbustel. 'Tis said his Majesty has recall'd the Sieur Burchardi from Vienna, and will send him to Hamburg to reside there, with the Character of his Minister, as he did former-

ly. They continue to levy Recruits in the Country, with the same Earnestness as formerly.

Hamburg, Dec. 16. On Tuesday last in the Afternoon, here was a very great Storm, occasion'd by a furious South-West Wind, which continued all Night, and so swell'd the Elbe that the Cellars and even the Streets in the lower part of the Town were drowned; and the Banks of the River having broke in some Places has done great Damage in the Country. We hear also, that some Ships have perish'd by this Storm, and 'tis feared we shall hear of more considerable Damages. The Advices from the Electorate of Hanover say, that the Courier who had been sent to London was returned with the Orders of the King of Great Britain, upon the Subject of the Execution of the Imperial Commission in Mecklemburg; for which the Regiments that are to act in it, hold themselves ready to March, and Magazines for their Subsistence are regulated upon the Road as far as the Elbe; and Passengers coming from that Country assure, that three Regiments of Horse and four of Foot were already gone out of their Quarters, and direct their March towards Wintzen upon the River Luthe, to join there the Troops of the Circle. Fresh Letters from Sweden say, that the Swedish Armies have penetrated into Norway, not only on the side of Drontheim and Frederickshall, but also on the side of the Swinesund and Christiania, where they make great Progress; but the Partizans of Denmark reject this News, and flatter themselves that they shall receive the contrary, by the Letters from Norway, which are impatiently expected from Copenhagen. In the mean time we hear from thence, that the Couriers from that Kingdom are still wanting, which gives some Uneasiness to the Court. The Transport of Troops under the Convoy of Commodore Tordenschild, which sailed from the Road of Elsinore, has been driven back again by contrary Winds.

From the Hague Courant, dated Dec. 28.

Hamburg, Dec. 23. The Letters from Mecklemburg advise, that great Preparations are making for putting the whole Militia in Arms

Arms to defend the Country; and since they had received the News that the Hanoverian Troops were beginning to move, all the Cavalry have received Orders to march to the Frontiers, to keep Guard there, and each Man is furnished with 14 Charges. Part of them are already advancing that way.

Hamburg, Dec. 23. 'Tis written from Copenhagen, that the Count de Holst, intimate Counsellour of his Danish Majesty, was to depart from thence before the Holidays for the British Court, and that his Majesty would give him Domestic orders out of his own Household. The Advices from Vienna say, that upon the Declaration made there on the Part of his Czarish Majesty, that he would meddle no more with the Affairs of the Duke of Mecklenburg, the Execution against that Duke has been resolv'd upon in such a Manner, as to take Place immediately after Christmas. The Electoral Prince of Saxony having understood that the King his Father will be at the Fair of Leipzick, which is held in January, is preparing to go thither to meet him. They have had Advice from Rome, that the Pope was dangerously ill of a Dropsy, insomuch that his Physicians despair of his Life. Whereupon a Conference was held with the Nuncio, because that Death cannot fail of causing great Alterations, not only in Italy, but also on this side the Alps.

London, December 23.

We hear that the Duke of Roxburgh has receiv'd an Express from Edinburgh, with the News that the Master of a Ship who is a Native of Edinburgh, has made Oath there before a Justice of the Peace, That he came from Gottemburg the 7th of December Old Style; and that the Day before, the Dead Corpse of the King of Sweden was brought in there: And that the Circumstances relating to his Death were told thus, namely, that that Prince having approach'd too near Frederickstadt, to view the Place, he fell into the advanc'd Guard of the Danes, who firing upon him, he had the Misfortune to receive a Shot which kill'd him. He adds, that the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel went immediately to Stockholm, to put the Affairs of the Kingdom in Order.

London, December 23.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 118 1 half, 117, to 117 3 qrs. Bank 152, 151, to 151 3 qrs. India 206 1 half, 204 1 half, to 206.

This is to give Notice, that Attendance will be given for receiving the Collections on His Majesty's Royal Letters for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, at Robin's Coffee-house in Sheer-lane, by Temple-Bar, on Tuesdays; and at John's Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, by the Royal Exchange, on Thursdays, every Week, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 in the Afternoon.

For the Entertainment of their Excellencies, all the Foreign Ministers, and the Nobility

AT Stationer's Hall near Ludgate, this Day, being the 23d of December, will be perform'd, a Compleat Concert of Musick, Vocal and Instrumental by Thirty of the most Celebrated Masters. For the Benefit of Mr. Pippard. The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor having permitted the use of the Hall for that Night. Singing in Italian and English by Mrs. Pulman, who never perform'd in any Concert before. Songs with Symphonies by a Youth of an Excellent Voice, who never yet appear'd in Publick. A Piece for the small Echo-Flute, perform'd by Mr. Paffible. The Violoncello, perform'd by Signor Pipo. A Solo and Concert, by the Famous Young Mr. Dubourg. A new Concerto Compos'd by the great Master Signor Martini, and perform'd by his Brother Alex. Betti, with a Solo of his own Composing. A Solo on the German Flute, perform'd by Mr. Grano. An excellent new Concerto for Hautboys and Violins, by the greatest Master in Europe. Trumpet-Songs by Mrs. Pulman, and Mr. Grano. Likewise new Trumpet Pieces, by Mr. Grano, and his Brother. Tickets to be had at St. James's Coffee-House, in St. James's Street; Butcher's Coffee-House Russell-Street, Covent-Garden; Robin's Coffee-House in Change-Alley; and at the Hall Door, at 5s. each Ticket. N. B. There will be no Play that Night. To begin at 6 a-Clock.

This is to inform the Publick, That Mr. Villetie continues daily to show the wonderful Effects of his burning-Glass; and those that see it, will be surpris'd to find it burn with more Force in Winter than in Summer, contrary to the Opinion of a great many. This Operation, which gives no less Satisfaction to the Ladies, than Gentlemen, is to be seen in the Privy Garden at White-hall; and as this cannot be done (the Days being so short) but between Nine in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, 'tis desired this Advantage may be taken by those that are curious, particularly in this Season.

Loft or dropt from a Gentlewoman's Side, on Thursday the 18th Instant, going out of a Coach on Ludgate-hill, or in Essex Street, a Gold Watch, made by Daniel Quare, and M R on the outside Case in a Cypher, with a Spanish Gold Chain, a Locker, and a Bath Metal Seal, with two Coats of Arms in a Lozenge on it. If offer'd to be sold or valu'd, pray stop them, and give Notice to Mr. Brand, Goldsmith, in Lombard-Street, and you shall have 4 Guineas Reward, and so Questions ask'd.

Loft, suppos'd to be dropt, the 14th Instant in the Evening, at the Fire in Bow-lane, a Paper Parcel, in which was a deep silver Lace, and two gold Orices. If the Person that took it up will bring it to Mrs. Beans, a Milliner, the Corner of Gold-Street in Woodstreet, shall have two Guineas for their Trouble, and no Questions ask'd.

This is to give Notice, That the French Tongue is thoroughly taught in a short Time, and the other Parts of Learning fit for Gentlemen, if required, by Mr. Delafosse, in his French Boarding Family, over-against Mr. Gwiley's House at Isleworth near Richmond, be pleased to inquire there, and you'll have a full Satisfaction.

A very good second Hand Chariot, fit for Town or Country, to be sold reasonable, at Mr. James Haffey's, Coach maker, at the Crown in Robt-Street, between Gresham-Street and Hog-lane, near Soho-square.

At the Cellar under the Hatter's Shop, opposite to the Blue Post in the Hay-market, is to be sold by Retail, the late Mr. Philip Chameau's second Cellar of French Wine, consisting of several Hogheads of high Country Wine, very good and strong, fit for bottling, the Person that has the Disposal of the said Wine living in the Country, is resolv'd, for a quick Sale, to dispose of it at 1 s. per Hoghead, or at 12 d. per Bottle. There is likewise extraordinary good Burgundy, of the last Vintage but one, at 2 s. per Bottle. Attendance is given until all is sold.

To be Sold by AUCTION.
Mr. Salomon Gautier's Collection of Drawings, which are of the principal Schools of Italy, Flanders, and Holland. The said Collection is expos'd to View till the Time of Sale, which will continue this Day the 23d Instant, at the 2 Golden Balls in Great Hart-Street, the upper end of Bow-Street, Covent-Garden, where Catalogues may be had; and at Mr. Cooper's at the Three Pigeons in Half-Moon-Street. N. B. We begin this Day at Eight o'Clock, at 4 a-Clock precisely, and continue to Morrow, being the last Day of Sale.

Vivifying Drops for Barrenness in Women and Imbecility in Men, which renovate the vital Ferment of the blood, rectify the languid State of all the Fluids, rouse, fortify, and increase the Spirits, invigorate the Nerves, restore juvenile Warmth, and cause a sparkling Gladness and ardent Courage to flow in the Heart, and expand it self through the whole human System, so as assuredly to cure all Indispositions, that by binding down the Spirits, depressing the Mind, and damping the noble Faculties, extinguish in a great Measure the Lamp of Life, and cause Barrenness and Imbecility. They powerfully strengthen and corroborate the Parts of Generation, effectually promote Conception, and render both Sexes prolific in a wonderful Manner, as Thousands have experienced. Are now sold only at Mr. Radford's Toy and Spectacle Shop, at the Great Pair of Spectacles, against St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand, near Arundel-Street End. Price 3 s. the Bottle, with Directions.

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